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METHOD FOR VERIFYING THE CALCULATED RADIATION DOSE OF

AN ION BEAM THERAPY SYSTEM

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application kindly amend the application as follows:

## In the Claims:

## Kindly rewrite claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12 as follows:

- 3. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, characterised in that the accuracy of the calculation of the radiation dose data is verified, for a homogeneous medium to be irradiated, by using a water phantom.
- 4. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, characterised in that the accuracy of the calculation of the radiation dose data is

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